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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP: 1975 WORLD PLAN FOR GENEVA GROUP (ILO)

REF: GENEVA 7298

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL GENEVA GROUP WILL CONISER CANADIAN DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR GENEVA GROUP (ILO) ON DECEMBER 12.

2. PAPER APPEARS CONTAIN NO PROBLEMS FROM OUR VIEWPOINT OTHER THAN ONE OR TWO SMALLWORDING CHANGES I.E. A SUGGESTION THAT US PROPOSAL FOR AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF ILO BY GENEVA GROUP GOVERNMENTS IMPINGED ON THE ORGANIZATION FROM A CONSTITUTIONAL SENSE, AND A POSSIBLE IMPLICATION THAT GROUP MAY HAVE SUGGESTED USE OF PENSION FUNDS TO MEET DEFICIT. CANADIANS HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO ACCEPT OUR SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE TEXT ON THESE TWO POINTS.

3. ASSUMING GROUP IN ACCORD MINOR WORDING CHANGES ALREADY ACCEPTED BY CANADIANS AND DISCUSSED IN PARA 2 ABOVE, MISSION WILL GIVE ITS GENERAL APPROVAL OF DOCUMENT SUBJECT TO A FINAL REVIEW TO TAKE PLACE AT A MEETING TO BE HELD ON DEC 17 OR 18.

4. HAVING IN MIND FACT THAT US WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WORK PLANS OF GG (ILO) AT XII CONSULTATION,  
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THE DEPT OR DOL MAY, NEVERTHELESS, WISH TO COMMENT, MODIFY

OR AUGMENT THE CANADIAN PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK PLAN AS  
CONTAINED IN SECTION III OF THE PAPER AT THIS TIME. THE  
MISSION FINDS THE PROPOSALS SUFFICIENTLY BROAD AND FLEXIBLE  
TO PERMIT ANY APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION ON ILO BY THE GROUP.

5. THE TEXT OF SECTION III IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. THE GENEVA GROUP (ILO) WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE  
COMING YEAR TO WORK FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN ILO ADMINISTRATIVE  
AND BUDGETARY PRACTICES. IN PARTICULAR, THE GROUP SHOULD GIVE  
ATTENTION TO:

(A) DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S  
RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE ILO TO ENSURE THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE  
USE OF MANPOWER AND RESOURCES CONTINUES TO BE MADE;

(B) THE 1976-77 BIENNIAL BUDGET, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT  
TO PROVISIONS FOR THE EFFECTS OF INFLATION, FLUCTUATIONS IN THE  
EXCHANGE RATE, AND SHORTFALLS IN RECEIPTS OF ASSESSMENTS, AND  
IN GENERAL, TO ENSURE THAT ALL POSSIBLE ECONOMIES ARE BEING  
TAKEN CONSISTENT WITH THE DESIRE PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS;

(C) THE ILO'S METHODS OF LONG-TERM PLANNING;

(D) THE COORDINATION AND/OR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS PRIOR TO  
GOVERNING BODY CONSIDERATION OF IN-DEPTH REVIEWS OF ILO  
PROGRAMS AND OBJECTIVES;

(E) THE CO-ORDINATION ACTIVITIES OF THE ILO WITH OTHER  
U.N. BODIES;

(F) ITS PRESENT EXCELLENT GROUP CONTACT WITH THE FINANCE  
DIRECTOR, END TEXT.DALE

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